International Tribunal for the

Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law

Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia Since 1991

Case No.: IT-95-5/18-PT

Date:

30 June 2009

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English

## THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge O-Gon Kwon, Acting President

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

30 June 2009

**PROSECUTOR** 

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

**PUBLIC** 

## **ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 15**

## The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

## The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

I, O-Gon Kwon, Acting President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia Since 1991 ("International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the "Motion to Disqualify Judge Picard" ("Motion"), filed by Radovan Karadžić on 1 May 2009;

NOTING the "Decision on Motion to Disqualify Judge Picard", issued by myself on 18 May 2009;

**NOTING** the "Appeal from Decision on Motion to Disqualify Judge Picard", filed by Radovan Karadžić on 29 May 2009;

**NOTING** the "Decision on Appeal from Decision on Motion to Disqualify Judge Picard", issued by the Appeals Chamber on 26 June 2009, in which the Appeals Chamber determined that it was not properly seized of the Motion and accordingly referred it to the President to appoint a panel of three Judges to determine the Motion;

**NOTING** that President Patrick Robinson is currently absent from the International Tribunal and that, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules"), the Vice-President shall exercise the functions of the President in case of the latter's absence or inability to act;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal authorizes the President to coordinate the work of the Chambers;

**CONSIDERING** the trial management and case distribution needs of the International Tribunal;

CONSIDERING Rules 15 and 21 of the Rules;

**HEREBY ORDER,** effective immediately, a Chamber composed of Judge Parker, Judge Agius, and Judge Van Den Wyngaert to determine the Motion.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Done this 30th day of June 2009, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge O-Gon Kwon Acting President

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